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(1) Japanese Laid-Open Patent Publication No. HEI 11-112778, which was published on April 23, 1999. Applicant notes that this document was previously cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed on February 12, 2003, and thus a copy is not being enclosed herewith;

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Applicant respectfully requests that the Examiner consider the above material and cite the same. A copy of document (4) is attached hereto and all of the documents are listed on an attached PTO-1449 Form. A copy of the Notice of Reason for Rejection, and its English language translation are also attached hereto. The Examiner is requested to initial the appropriate spaces on the attached Form and to return a copy of the completed Form to Applicant with the next official communication in the present application.

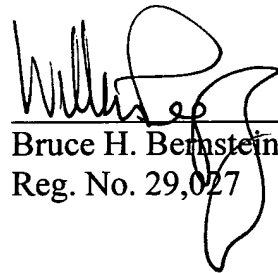
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Should the Examiner have any questions, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned at the below-listed telephone number.

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